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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2000. Applicant has extended the date for response by three months up to and including October 12, 2000 by Petition and fee filed herewith. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a)(1) and 1.17(a)(3).

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 3, after "response" insert -- to antigens displayed by cariogenic organisms --.

Claim 7 line 3, after "response" insert --to antigens displayed by cariogenic organisms --.

Claim 13, line 2, after "the" delete "eukaryote" and substitute therefore -- eukaryote --.

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